

DD/A 76-1019

3 March 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

FROM : John N. McMahon
Associate Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : The Attorney General Procedures for CIA
Counterintelligence Activities, Physical
Searches and Conduct of Electronic
Surveillance by CIA

REFERENCE : Ltr to DCI fr the Attorney General, dtd
1 March 1976; Same Subject

1. Attached you will find comments from the Offices of Communications and Security regarding the impact of the Attorney General procedures on their respective Offices. We wish to note two points. The first is the observation by the Office of Communications that the interim procedures as proscribed by the Attorney General are very limited in scope and, in essence, have little or no impact on communications. The Office of Communications notes that these procedures give them more license than what the Executive Order suggested. We are not trying to be more Catholic than the church, we just note this for your consideration.

2. The Office of Security point deals with our countermeasure program. As you know, we continually conduct counter audio sweeps in our facilities which by their very nature prompts us to identify all signals encountered during the sweep, thus making it necessary should we come upon non-commercial communications to listen to the conversation in order to determine that it is not an emanation from a hostile audio device. It is essential that this restriction be lifted to the point where our countermeasure teams may identify the intention of the signal.

2 Atts

A) Memo to ADDA from D/OC, dtd 3/2/76; Same Subj (DD/A 76-1005)
B) Memo to ADDA from D/OS, dtd 3/2/76; Same Subject (DD/A 76-1013)
REF: DD/A 76-0972, dtd 1 Mar to DCI fr Attorney General
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ^{RK} RJK/PLC

We got to take care of other committees--I took care of Senate Appropriations. How about a package including Security's write-up plus excerpt from OGC memo to DCI that they believe no legal problems etc.; see how package looks and we can determine how to handle (team briefing or OLC rep plus package).

Lyle

PLC - package then suggests how the nub of the problem - we might try OLC rep approach and if there is a question follow up with the team. ^{26 May 1976}
(DATE)

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STA	TO :	<i>Jim</i>	DATE OF REQUEST
	FROM :		SUSPENSE DATE
	SUBJECT:	<p>MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD</p> <p>SUBJECT: Briefing of Frank Slatinshek on our Countermeasures on the Hill (Friday, 21 May 1976)</p>	
<p>NOTES</p> <p><i>RJK</i></p> <p><i>PLC</i></p> <p><i>we go to the com's other com's - 1 fail carey. Send appropriate How about phg Security meeting</i></p>			
COORDINATED WITH (list names as well as offices)			
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ACTION REQUIRED BY GLG			
STAT	<p>FYI only - Please forward to <input type="text"/> for filing. Thank you.</p> <p><i>OFC memo That they not level problem etc - See how phg looks and we can determine how to handle (team) + phg</i></p>		